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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence *51 30 Aug 77*

VIA: Acting Deputy Director of  
Central Intelligence

FROM: Michael J. Malanick  
Acting Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Analysis of Newly Discovered BLUEBIRD/  
ARTICHOKE Documents  25X1

REFERENCE: Memorandum for Acting Director of Central  
Intelligence, dated 17 August 1977, subject:  
Newly Discovered Documents Pertaining to ...  
Projects ARTICHOKE and BLUEBIRD

25X1 1.  Action Requested: None; for your information  
only.

25X1 2.  Background: Reference memorandum contains  
the results of an initial review of subject documents. This  
material has now received a more thorough review by a team  
of Office of Security (OS) personnel assisted by a member of  
the Office of Inspector General. The purpose of this review  
was to organize and summarize this collection and to determine  
if it contained any new information which had not previously  
been reported to Congressional investigative and oversight  
committees. A summary of the contents of this collection is  
attached.

25X1 3.  The reference memorandum reported that it  
appeared that the material contained in these 14 boxes generally  
does not contain any major activities that were not previously  
reported. This current review of the material comparing it  
with what was previously seen by and provided to the Church  
Committee substantiates that preliminary conclusion. But, 25X1

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teams to several countries was reported to the Senate. We have now discovered one or two trips that we did not previously know about, but they are not of special significance. We had informed the Senate that hypnotic experiments were conducted using volunteer Agency employees. We now have detailed information on these experiments including the names of the employees involved. (NOTE: Included in this collection are photos and a motion picture film of hypnotic experiments on Agency employees. In view of privacy issues, this material should be tightly controlled.) This collection also contains detailed information concerning individuals in other Government agencies and in the scientific and academic community who were contacted to discuss techniques of BLUEBIRD/ARTICHOKE interest. However, most of these contacts appear to have been on a witting basis and unlike MKULTRA there was no significant funding of external projects.

25X1 5. [ ] While this material does not contain any significant research areas not previously known, the level of detail does provide data which will interest Congressional investigators and could be exploited by the press. There are a few items in these documents that may result in unfavorable publicity:

a. Prefrontal Lobotomy was considered as a technique. No effort was devoted to this field and there are statements rejecting the idea. However, if some of these statements were published out of context, it would appear the idea was given serious consideration.

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25X1 6. [ ] Included in this collection are two boxes of files on individuals in other Government agencies and the scientific community who were consulted on BLUEBIRD/ARTICHOKE matters. Many of these people were later given research contracts under the MKULTRA program. This collection is currently being summarized and compared with other information available on these individuals. When this task is completed we will be prepared to address the problem of whether additional institutions will need to be informed of an unwitting association with CIA.

/s/ Michael J. Malanick

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Attachment

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